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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

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INFO AMEMBASSY ANTANANARIVO

AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS THAT BRAZIL MAY BUY COFFEE TO SUPPORT PRICE

1. ESTADO DE SAO PAULO, JORNAL DO BRASIL (RIO) AND GAZETA MERCANTIL (SAO PAULO) ALL REPORTED IN THEIR JUNE 7 EDITIONS THAT BRAZIL MY START BUYING COFFEE FROM OTHER PRODUCERS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN OR INCREASE WORLD COFFEE PRICES.

2. ARTICLES IN ESTADO DE SAO PAULO AND GAZETA MERCANTIL STATED THAT INTERBRAS, GOB TRADING COMPANY, HAS OFFERED TO BUY (AND PRESUMABLY HOLD OFF THE MARKET) COFFEE HELD BY MADAGASCAR, EL SALVADOR, AND THE IVORY COAST, "AS MEANS OF COMBATTING DOWNWARD PRESSURES (ON PRICES) BY IMPORTERS" (QUOTED FROM ESTADO DE SAO PAULO).

3. GAZETA MERCANTIL ALSO REPORTED THAT WITH BRAZIL'S COFFEE STOCKS VERY LOW AT PRESENT, INTERBRAS PURCHASES COULD ALSO BE USED TO SUPPLY DOMESTIC BRAZILIAN DEMAND.

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(THIS ALSO, OF COURSE, REDUCE THE AMOUNT
OF COFFEE AVAILABLE ON THE WORLD MARKET.)

4. CONGEN RIO WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN CONFIRMATION OF
THESE STORIES FROM INTERBRAS.
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